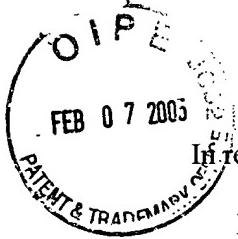


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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.312**  
**AND SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Sir:

The Office mailed a Notice of Allowance in this application on November 5, 2004.

Formal drawings are submitted herewith as Drawing Replacement Sheets.

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.312, please amend the application as indicated herein.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.